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THE INSULT TO KING ALFONSO. CRITICISM OF THE FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR-SPANISH INDIGNATION NOT LESSENED.

In both France and Spain the recent demonstrations of residents of Paris against King Alfonso were the subject of official action yesterday. Prime Minister Ferry, or France, called the attention of President Grévy to the bad impression made by General Thibaudin, the Minister of War, when he intentionally remained away from the reception given to King Alfonso. At a meeting of the French Cabinet an inquiry was ordered concerning the circumstances of the demonstration against the King. It was stated in Madrid that the Spanish Government was dissatisfied with the course of the French Government in not publisting in full in the official journal President Grévy's apology, and might recall the Spanish Minister from France.

THE FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR. HIS INTENTIONAL ABSENCE FROM THE RECEPTION TO

KING ALFONSO. LONDON, Oct. 4 .- The Paris correspondent of The Times says it is now positively known that illness was not the cause of the absence of General Thibaudio, Minister of War, from the reception given to King Alfonso at the Palace of the Elysée on Sunday. He voluntarily and estentatiously held aloof from the banquet so that the glaring gap occasioned by his absence had to be filled by an ad interem Minister of War. Prime Minister Ferry then thought himself bound to inform President Grevy of the deporable effect of M. Thibaudin's conduct in pointical circles and upon European

M. Ferry, who is backed by all the Ministers, declares that General Miliot will never, with his consent, become Chief of the General Staff, as the whole army acknowledge that he is unfit for the post. President Grévy shares in this opinion and if General Thibaudiu resigns the War portfolio en this question the President will not back him. M. Grevy thinks, however, that General Thibaudin by enfercing the measures against the Orleans Princes rendered a service to the Republic which no other General would probably have agreed to perform and which imposes upon the Cabinet an obligation not to dismiss him now that no similar service is required of him. There is thus a difference of opinion between M. Ferry and President Grevy. To this is reduced the present difficulty. But if M. Grévy defends General Thibaudin, he certainly will refuse to mix in any intrigues aiming at the overthrow of M. Ferry. It is certain that General Thibaudin has resolved not to resign. The question will not be settled until the Chamber of Deputies meets.

Paris, Oct. 4.-General Thibaudin was present at the meeting of the Cabinet to-day. Late in the day it was rumored that he had resigned. The Government has ordered that an official investigation be made into the incidents attendant upon the visit of King Alfonso to Paris, with a view of discovering the authors of the disturbances on that

Occasion.

The Temps is of the opinion that Spain will hesitate before entering upon diplomatic action in regard to the demonstrations against King Alfonso Just as a calm is beginning to prevail. Public opinion, it mays, is reducing to their true proportion the mance-

says, is remining to that the pass prosecu-vres of a tew fanatics.

The Cabinet has resolved that no press prosecu-tion can be begun, Seflor Nuficz, the Spanish Min-ister, not having formally denounced the newspaper attacks upon King Alfouso.

PRESIDENT GREVY'S APOLOGY. A COUNCIL OF THE SPANISH CABINET-THE APOL-

OGY DEEMED INSUFFICIENT. LONDON, Oct. 4 .- It is reported from Madrid that Spanish Government is dissatisfied that the Paris Journal Official merely published the fact that President Grevy apologized to King Alfonso for the insulting reception he met with in the streets of Paris and not the full text of the apology; and has now resolved to ask for the publication of the full text. It is also reported that Senor Sagasta has postponed making any changes in the Spanish Ministry until all matters pending between Spain and foreign nations have been settled.

The foreign Powers have forwarded to King Alfonso their congratulations upon the enthusiastic reception accorded him on his return to Madrid. MADRID, Oct. 4 .- At a Cabinet council to-day,

King Alfonso presiding, the question of diplomatic action in regard to the demonstration in Paris against the King was discussed, but the greatest reserve is manifested as to the decision reached. The Correspondencia states that the Government

has telegraphed to Senor Nuñez, the Spanish Minister at Paris, that the French apology is insufficient, and that if France persists in her refusal to make a satisfactory declaration Senor Nunez will be required to leave Paris.

The King and Queen held a reception to-day, the occasion being the name day of King Alfonso's father. Eighteen hundred persons attended, including Senators, Deputies and several Frenchmen.

The Council decided to advise King Alfonso to sonvoke the Cortes as soon as possible.

GERMAN SYMPATHY WITH SPAIN. BERLIN, Oct. 4 .- The Vossiche Zeitung states that Emperor William has telographed to King Alfonso saying: "I sympathize with you for the insults believed you in Paris. I know, however, that they were aimed at me far more than at you."

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS.

TIDINGS OF LIEUTENANT GREELY.

TIVE OF THE MEN OF THE EXPEDITION SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN AT LITTLETON ISLAND. DUNDEE, Oct. 4.-The whaling steamer Polynia, which has arrived here from Davis's Straits, reports that the natives at Saunler's Island stated that they saw five men at Etah, in Smith's Sound, north of Baffin's Bay, early in the year, who belonged to a large expedition further to the north, which was believed to be that of Lieutenaut Greely One of the natives was a very intelligent man and spoke some English. He stated that his brothers saw five men living at Etah (or Etab), a fishing station south of Littleton Island, on the east side of Smith's Sound. They were all in good health. The leader was a tall, robust man. The captain of the Polynia believes the party was sent out by Licu-tenant Greely to meet the steamer Proteus, which

THE PHŒNIX PARK MURDERS. FLIGHT OF THE INFORMERS-JOSEPH SMITH AT

LIMERICK, Oct. 4 .- A ballad singer here named Hynes has been sentenced to imprisonment for one month for singing praises of O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, and calling upon all Irishmen to act

LONDON, Oct. 4 .- It is now stated that Joseph Hanlon and Michael Kavanagh, informers in the Phonix Park murder trials, who were not permitted to land at Melbourne, will go to India, where James Carey had decided to go until he was dissnaded therefrom by his wife. It is reported that Carey was offered a clerkship in the new barracks

at Kurrachee. The steamer Melbourne, which arrived at Marseilles yesterday from New-Caledonia with the mails, had on board Joseph Smith, one of the informers in the Pacenix Park murder trials, who was not permitted to land at Melbourne on the 9th of August. Smith was recognized upon the arrival of the steamer at Marseilles, when he suddenly left the vessel, and is believed to have taken passage for China.

DUBLIN, Oct. 4 .- The United Ireland, the League Fran, states that an official intimately connected

it says, is likely to create a sensation when it is made public.

A LARGE DEFALCATION. London, Oct. 4 .- A reward of £100 is offered for the arrest of George Warden, the secretary of the London and River Plate Bank, who, it was ans nounced yesterday, had absconded. A circular has been sened by the directors of the bank, which states that the defalcations of Warden amount to £110,000. They announce that the bank, notwithstanding the defalca-tions, will pay its usual dividends, as its surplies is suffi-cient to cover all its losses.

STRUGGLES OF GOVERNMENT.

Belgrade, Oct. 4 .- King Milan to-day uddenly dissolved the extra session of the Skuptchina after a Radical president and vice-president of that body had been selected. The Skuprehina separated without transacting any business. CHRISTIANIA, Oct 4 .- The Supreme Tribunal of Nor way, having impeached the whole Ministry of the country, their trials will begin to-day with the case of the Prime Minister. Each Minister will be tried separately.

AMERICAN PETROLEUM IN TURKEY. Constantinople, Oct. 4.-The negotiations between United States Minister Wallace and the Porte concerning the storage of American petroleum, and upon the tariff question, are advancing favorably. Concessions have been made by each side. Mr. Wallace, however, has raised two fresh questions of a different kind, the purport of which has not yet been learned.

THE POPE NOT ILL. Rome, Oct. 4.—The report that the Pope is

RUIN OF THE EXCHANGE BANK. MONTHEAL, Oct. 4 .- Some excitement was reated here to-day in financial circles upon the disvery that Thomas Craig, president and general manager of the suspended Exchange Bank, had made advances to himself to a large amount. The definite sun is not known outside of official circles, but it is estimated to be from \$150,000 to \$250,000. Mr. Craig asserts that his liabilities are covered by securities, but it is said that the money was appropriated to his own use without the knowledge of some, if not all, of the directors. In the last monthly return to the Government in Othawa the directors' Hablid's were sworn to be only \$19,233. This shows a great discrepancy. The shareholders are talking of holding a meeting for the purpose of investi-gating the matter.

NOTES FROM THE DOMINION. St. John, N. B., Oct. 4 .- Edward M. Marshall, who was separated from his wife, met her to-lay and shot her through the neck. It is thought she is fatally wounded.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4 .- The steamer Eri King which sailed hence to-day for Scotland has on board two buffaloes from the plains for Lord Lorde.

FOREIGN NOTES.

London, Oct. 4.—Pilling's woollen mill, at Rockdale, was burned last night. The loss is \$25,000.

NEWOASTLE, Oct. 4.—Joseph Pollard & Co., corn nercuants, have failed. Their habilities are £80,000. LONDON, Oct. 4 -- Owing to repeated anti-Jewish disorders in Ekaterinosiav and other districts of South Russia, martial law has been proclaimed therein.

NEUFCHATEL, Oct. 4 -A public meeting has been called for next sunday to demand of the authorities the expul-sion from the country of the Salvation Ar.ny. PESTH, Oct. 4,-The Independence party has resolved o introduce in the Diet a motion densaring the Govern-nent for its stritude on the Croatian question.

LONDON, Oct. 4.-Mesers Suse & Stooth, East India and West India merchants, of No. 35 Line-st., this city, nave failed. Their Habilities amount to \$250,000. ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 4 .- A slave dealer, wao was recently prested at Cairo, is now being tried by court-martial. It is reported that the Sultan of Turkey will send com-missioners both to Egypt and the Soudan.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, Oct. 4—Fifteen hundred of the

weavers, who returned to work a few days ago, have newed their strike. They aver that the masters are a fulfilling the agreement under which they returned

MANCHESTER, Oct. 4 .- The election here to-day to fill the vacant seat in the House of Commons for Manchester resulted as follows: W. H. Houldsworth (Conscriptive), 18,188; Dr. Parkuurst (Independent, Radical and Brad-nughite), 6,216; Houldsworth's majority, 11,972.

THE YELLOW FEVER SCOURGE.

HEARTRENDING REPORTS FROM MEXICO.-THE PRVER SPREADING INTO THE INTERIOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4. - Letters received from Guaymas and other points in Mexico show that half the truth has not been told of the ravages of yellow from George Treat, the well-known proseer of Califormin, better known as the owner of the famous race herse Thad, Stevens, dated Mazatian, says: "In order to give some idea of the pany numbering thirty-one members seventeen diedincluding the Prima Donna Peralta-In less than three weeks. At the end of the following two weeks only five of the original troups were lest fiving. The medical men of the original troups were left living. The medical men-were all sick and two of them died. The victims were buried hastily and uncofflued, three hours being the usual interval between death and burid. For the last week the deaths have not avertaged more than twenty per day. The discase, however, is sweeping the interior towns like wild-fire. The courts are all closed, the judges having fled. The spread of the disease is believed to be largely due to the legorance displayed by the physicians as to the character of the fever."

GUAYMAS, Mex., Oct. 3 .- There have been only three deaths in the inst two days. Twenty-six deaths are reported from Hermostile, and all along the road are vicare unable to proceed further. News received from the Yaqui River reports that the fever is spreading among the Indians. A letter received here announces the death of two of the party which left nere in August to survey the Tecolovampo Railroad. No names were given.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4 .- Fireman Johnson, one of the five yellow fever patients on board the steamer Newburn, died to-day. Doubts of the recovery of the second officer are entertained. The other three patients are dening west. As new cases have decembed on Sourd the stemmer, nor has any sign of the disease made its ap-pearance on land. If the weather continues as cold as it is at present there is no danger of the fever getting a a in the city.

PENSACOLA, Fig., Oct. 4.-The Board of Health announce that there has been no sickness and no report of any since the report of September 28.

EMBARRASSMENTS IN BUSINESS.

THE BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS-THE STORER

FAILURES IN PORTLAND. Boston, Oct. 4 .- A meeting of the creditors f Hill & Rome, the suspended boot and shoe manufacturers, was held this afternoon. The firm's liabilities are \$80,400 and their nominal assets \$60,800. The creditors appointed a committee to investigate the affairs of the firm.

The creditors of Reed & Hames, shoo and leather dealers, were notified at a meeting to-day that the firm's this blittes are about \$50,000, and that their assets consist of open accounts, stock, etc., amounting to \$10,000.

The Market and Shawmut National banks have filed a petition of insolvency against Charles W. Copeland and Arthur W. Stedman, doing Sustness under the firm name

PURTLAND, Me., Oct. 4 .- An adjourned-meeting of the areditors of Storer Brothers & Co., and Storer, Bolster & Co., was held yesterday. The Committee of Investigation reported the liabilities of Storer Brothers & Co. to be \$324,000 and their assets \$163,450; the liabilities of Storer, Ecister & Co. to be \$121.547 and their assets \$74.789. The report was accepted. No plan of settle-ment was submitted, but the firms will submit a propo-sition to the committee.

Sr. Louis, Oct. 4.-The Union Flour Mills Company has made an assignment to James W. Lockwood, the assets being valued at \$38,750. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 4 .- A. M. Kenyon, wholesale and retail liquor dealer, made an assignment this morn-ing. His liabitities are \$10,000.

RUMORED INDICTMENT OF DR. HENRY.

FREEHOLD. N. J., Oct. 4 .- It is rumored here that an indicement has been found by the Grand Jury for perjury against Dr. Nelson H. Henry, of New-York, upon the complaint of Captain James H. Corey, formerly proprietor of the Rotel Bellevue, near Scabright. Dr. Henry was the resident physician at the botel during the season of 1882, when the typhoid fever scarce occurred there. The case before the Grand Jury is based on the testimony given by Dr. Heury in the trial of Captain Corey hast January.

CAPTAIN BARKER ACQUITTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—The jury in the case of Captain Lewis C. Barker, on trial in the United States Circuit Court coarged with wrecking the schooner Mary

evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction. A noile prosequi was entered upon the object indictation charging marker with attempting to destroy the vessel.

WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE WORK.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., Oct. 4.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New-Jersey elected officers to-day as follows: President, Mrs. S. J. C. Downs; correspon digng secretary. Mrs. J. T. Ellis; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Bourne; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Mickie. A paper was read by Mrs. Dr. J. T. Crane on "How to Conduct a Gospel Temperance Prayer meeting." By invitation Mrs. C. B. Buell and Mrs. J. T. Edlis addressed the students in the chapel of the seminary. A lecture was given this after "The Physical Effects of Alcohol" by Mrs. Dr. McLean And Physical Effects of Alcohol: by Mrs. Dr. sichean A children's object lesson was given by Mrs. M. G. Baldwin. A mass-metticg was addressed by the Rev. William H. Boole on "The Liquor Traffle—the Commer-cual and Financial Fraud on the Nation"; by Mrs. T. W. Scabrook, on "Temperance Legislation a Necessity"; and by Mrs. Buell on "Personal Liberty."

NOT BAD ENOUGH TO BURN A CHURCH,

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE THIBUNE. TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 4 .- The ex-convict Isaac Green, arrested on suspicion of having set fire to St. John's Roman Catholic Church on Sunday night, was discharged this morning, the Court helding that the identification of him as the man seen in the church that evening was not positive enough to justify his being held. When informed of his disease, Green said, "I may have a bard name and do queer things when I'm drung, but I'm not had enough to ourn down a church."

SHOT BY THE SIDE OF HIS WIFE,

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 4.—Two miles rom Gadsden, Ala., yesterday evening, Henry Hart, acompanied by a boy, entered the house of Levi Smith while the latter was sitting with his wife. Hart raised a

REUNION AND CAMP FIRE AT TRENTON.

IBT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 4.-Thomas Hamilton Post, No. 56, G. A. R., had a reunion and camp fire at Post, No. 56, G. A. K., had a regain and camp near time of Park, in this city to-day, in which Charles Sum ner Post, No. 103, and the Lincoln Pioneers, of Philadei phia, parricipated. All these organizations are of colores soldiers. There was a fine street parade, with a colored band and dram corps, before the camp fire began.

A FATAL BUSINESS QUARREL.

INV TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBENE. CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 4.—Benjamin Johnston shot and instantly killed "Wat" Woodson in the office of Walker Furnace, at Rising Fawn, Ga., to-day in a quarrel over business matters. Woodson made a remark at which Johnston took offeces, and without a word of warning drew his pistol and fired, shooting Woodson through the head.

RUTGERS COLLEGE ENTRANCE PRIZES,

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 4 .- The Sloan entrance prizes at Rutgers College, given by Samuel Sloau, president of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad, were awarded to-day, after a special competitive written examination. The first, \$100 in cash and a scholarship worth \$300, was awarded to Dubois Demarkst. The second prize of \$50 and a scholarship to W. H. Merrili.

CHARLES M'COMAS STILL ALIVE. HELD A PEISONER BY THE WIDOW OF THE CHIEF

EL Paso, Tex, Oct. 4 .- Advices from Demwho left there on September 19 to get little Charles

ng, N. M., state that George W. Wilson and D. H. Leroy, McComas from the Indians, returned there yesterday, their efforts having been unsuccessful, owing to the death of Jo, the principal chief, who was drowned in the Casas Graudes Biver, which circumstance had demoralized the band, and because of the presence of large body of Mcx can troops and the interference of the Mexican local authorities.

The men report that the boy is alive and well, and is with Ja's widow, who does not wish to give him up. They also report that the Indians elected Geronomic cute after the death of Ju, ignoring the latter's sons, and this has created but feeling. Geronomic is said to have 150 warrors in his band and to be using every means in his bower to obtain ammunition, even offering a horse for ten cariridges.

LABORERS AND EMPLOYERS,

THE MISSOURI FEDERATION-GLASS-BLOWERS OR-GANIZING-A STRIKE ENDED.

Sr. Louis, Oct. 4.-The State Federation of Trade and Labor Organizations metagain this morning, gith the president, R.W. Saur, in the chair. The draft of a bill to be presented to the next State Legislature, regard ing the products of convict labor, was adopted. It provides that all articles manufactured by convicts shall i vides that all atticles manifictured by convicts shall oplainly stamped as such, and violations of the provision shall be visited by penatics on the sellers of such goods. A resolution was adopted recommending to the Legisla ture the passage of an act promibiting corporations within the State under penalies from demanding of their ore pleyes to sign away their right to organize or to Join an organization calculated to promote mean interests or timprove their condition by honorable means.

PIT: SBURG, Penn., Oct. 4 .- The National Associatio of Window-Glass Workers, now engaged in a strike with \$1,000,000 capital for the purpose of entering into with \$1,000,000 capital for the purpose of entering int the manufacture of gass in opposition to their late em-poyers. A party of fourteen window-glass blowers let for Belglum to-day to work there. They assert that the can make as into a money there as here.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 4 .- A special dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says that the miners at the Pratt

mines submitted a demand yesterday for an increase of pay from 45 to 50 cents per ton, to which the company acceded without parley.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 4.—The committee of the striking weavers of Lorraine Mills, at Pawtucket, an-nounces to-day the end of the strike there.

AN ACCIDENT ON THE ERIE ROAD.

SEVERAL PERSONS SLIGHTLY INJURED NEAR

BRADFORD, PENN. BRADFORD, Penn., Oct. 4 .- A train on the Erie Railroad was wrecked two miles east of here today. No one was killed or seriously injured, but Captain Fox and four or five other persons were slightly cut and bruised. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails.

A SON'S DEADLY REVENGE,

HARTFORD, Oct. 4. - "Frank" Olsen, Swede, employed as a farm laborer by George Olmstead. near Hazardville, made a violent attack on Mr. Olmstend and his wife with an are-helve on Wednesday night. Charles R. Olmstead, a son of the man attacked, ned home and confronted Olsen, who threatened to kill him. Young Olmstead struck Oisen on the back of the head with a such, knocking had down. A con-stable took Olsen to Huzardville village, where he died flye hours after. Olsen was drunk at the time of the assault. Charles Onnstead was arrested.

SENATOR SHARON AGAINST MISS HILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Senator Sharon vesternay began suit in the United States Grout Court against "Aggie" Hill, declaring that the alleged contract of marriage between bluself and her is a frauditlent document, and that no such contract was ever signed by him or promise of marriage given. He asks the Court to compel Miss Hill to produce the alleged contract in order that the fraudulency of the document may be proven. He deales ever having been married since he became a widower, and states that the object of Mass Hill in perpetrating the alleged marriage contract is to lay a claim on his estate in the event of his death.

ROASTED ALIVE BY NEGROES.

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 4.-The Times-Democrat as advices that ix negro section hands quarreiled and sught over a game of eards with one "Ned" Bradfield. near Providence Station, Natchitoches Parish, which nally resulted in the six negroes roasting Bradfield ver a fire so hedly that he died. The same men were coused of k ling a section beas a few days before, but rere discharged for want of proof.

COTTON IN THE MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 4 .- The cotton crop report for September of the Me...phis district, comprising West Tennessee, North Mississippi, North Arksusas and North Alabams, compiled from 344 responses, will be pub lished to-morrow by Messrs. Hill, Fontaine & Co. The report will say: "A summary indicates a decreased yield throughout the Memphis district of 30 per cent as with the detection of crime in Dublin has been D. Leach, to-day, under instructions of the Court, recompared with the previous year." Several correspondence. The cause of the suspension, turned a verdict of not guilty, the Judge stating that the

which, if general, will still further targely reduce the number of bales of lint produced in this district.

THE DUTIES OF CITIZENS.

A SPEECH BY GOVERNOR CLEVELAND, THE SAME DEVOTION DUE TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS AS TO PRIVATE INTERESTS.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 4.-Governor Cleveland addressed the people in attendance at the Oswegatchie Fair this afternoon. He was escorted to the grounds by the Watertown Citizens' Corps. There was a large crowd present. The Governor will remain re to-night, and will visit Watertown to-morrow. The Governor made a brief address, in the course of

which he said: "While I urge you to claim from the soil all it has to feld by the aid of intelligent effort in its cultivation, I cannot refrain from reminding you that, as citizens, you have something else to do; you have the responsibility of citizenship upon you, and you should see to it that you do your duty to the State, not only by increasing ics wealth by the cultivation and improvement of the soil, but by the intelligent selection of those who shall act for you in the enactment and execution of your laws, Weeds and thisdes, if allowed in your fields, defeat your toll and efforts. So abuses in the administration of your Government end to the dishonor of your State, choke and thwart the wishes of the people, and waste their substance. I have heard it said that a farmer's business never does better than when it is managed by its owner. So it is with your government. It accomplishes its purposes and operates well only when it is managed by the people and for the people. It was designed and constructed to be used in just this way. None of you would attempt to turn the soil of a field without putting a strong hand on the plow. A plow was constructed to be thus operated

and it can do its work in no other way. the machinery of the Government will not do its work unless the strong, steady hands of the people are put upon it. This is not done whe the people say that politics is a disgraceful game and should be left unouched by those having private concerns and business which engage their attention. This neglect serves to give over the most important interests to those who care

which engage their attention. This neglect serves to give over the most important interests to those who care little for their protection and who are willing to betray their trust for their own advantage. Manifestly, in this matter, people can only act turnuch agents of their selection, but that selection should be freely and intelligently made by a careful exercise of their suffrages. I have said this driv should not be neglected—a careless or a mixtaken performance may be as fatal as neglect. I socak in the interest of no political party when I advise you to apply the same rules here that you observe in the conduct of your private business. The people in the management of their government desire to employ public servants and agents. They want, or ought to want, men able to perform the duties expected of them, and who have the real interests of their employers at heart.

All cannot personally know the applicants for office, but by careful inquiry their characters for fair desining and honesty and the manner in which they have suithful the ordinary duties of life may be discovered, as well as the ability they have shown in the management of their own affairs. Do their beighners and those who know them well trust them, and are they willing to put in their should an important interestal. Are their personal habits and their personal and private rolations good, and pure, and clean, I believe that in the selection of those who shall act for the people in the givernment a better rule cannot be suppred than the party and whose whose how has been deprived in the givernment a better rule cannot be suppred than the party and whice which tricksers use to deceive and mislead. Be diagent, then, in your ousless and willing and anxious to improve and expand it. This you owe to yourselves, to your families, and to the public. Be also othgent and careful in the performance of your pointent duty. This you owe none the less to yourselves than to the state. With every obligation thus discharged your welfare and prospective will be

LEON ABBEIT VISITING THE FAIRS.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Somenville, N. J., Oct. 4 .- Leon Abbett is cill putting in full time at the county fairs. To-day he was at the Somerset County Exhibition, where there was a larger crowd than on any previous day in its history. This was not due to Abbett's presence, however, as it was not publicly known that he was to be there. He spent several hours in seeing and being seen, but made no speech. To-morrow he is booked for the Sussex County Fare at Mewton, and next week the Harington County Fare at Mount Hody will claim him as its own.

SENATE AND ASSEMBLY NOMINATIONS.

ANDREW DAVIDSON NOMINATED IN THE XXIIID IBY PELEGRAPH TO THE PRIBUNG.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., Oct. 4.-Two ars ago the Republicans of this Senatorial District, the XXIIId, which consists of the countles of Herkimer, Madi m, and Otsego, made an agreement that each county Just had the Senatorship, and it was passed to Madison-Alexander M. Holmes being nominated. This year the Otsego County Republicans thought that a candidate ught to be selected from their county. The Senatoria ought to be selected from their county. In a Senators Convention met here to-day. Upon the second ballot senator Holmes was renominated; the delegates from Here mer and Madison counties voting for him. The delegates from Otseyo County were dissuitabled with the result out votes to make the nomination unanimous. Senator Holmes at once entered the convention and declined the nomination. The Otseyo County candidate, Andrew to mination. ignimation. The Observer that unanimously no bavidson, of Cooperstowa, was then unanimously no asted for Senator. Mr. Davidson is a prominent eltr fit he county and will receive the vote of every Repidean in the Senatorial District.

NORWICH, N. Y., Oct. 4.-The Chenango County Republican Convention held here to-day was fully attended. The following excellent ticket was nominated. for County Judge, Albert F. Gladding, of Norwich; for For county funge, Aborse A. Haven, of Allon; for Mem-ber of Assembly, George B. Waitmore, of Sherburn. The convention was harmomous in its action and the best of feeling prevails toward the ticket Albany, Oct. 4.—The Democrats of the XVIth Sena-

orial District, composed of Washington and Rensseine ounties, met at Troy to-day for the purpose of nominating candidate for the Senate. There was no enthusiasu and apparently no candidate, for an adjournment was priered to Fort Edward, Washington County, on October ordered to Fort Edward, Washington County, on October 23. General Highes, of Sandy Hill, who, it has been said, desires the nonination, was present. Many of the Democrats in attendance did not know that the concention had adjourned until some time after that action had been taken, and branded the aftair as a movement looking to the indorsement of Senator MacA.thur, Editor of The Troy Telegr. m, who is the candidate for Senator of a faction of the Labor Reform party.

Taox, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Charles K. Baker, Republican, was populated for the Assembly in the Idd District of

was nominated for the Assembly in the Ild District of Washington County to-day.

ITHACA, Oct. 4.—The nomination of Edward S. Esty as the Republican candidate for Senator in the XXVIII District has been received with culturalism among the Republicans of the Republicans District has been received among the Republicans at his home. It is regarded as a nomination of more than ordinary strength. The factional disturbances within the parky have been marked in this district, and within the party have been marked in this district, and an injudicious or weak nomination for the Senale would have widened the differences. But Mr. Eaty has the con-flictness of all classes of citzens irrespective of party or factional lines; and it is believed that he will receive not only the full party vote but also many from the Democratic party, especially in Tompkins County.

NOMINATIONS TO THE BENCH.

BUFFALO, Oct. 4 .- The Republican Convenion of the VIII:h Judicial District this afternoon nominated Thomas Corlett, of Erie County, for one of the tratices of the Supreme Court.

Henry P. Cowies was nominated as the second candi-ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 4.-The Republican Judicial

Convention of the VIIth District, comprising Monroe, euben, Cayuga, Ontario, Wayne, Livingston, Yates and Seneca Counties, was held in this city to-day. Harlo Hakes, of Steuben County, was chairman. Two Justice of the Supreme Court are to be elected in the district this fall. A resolution was introduced soon after the opening of the Convention to the effect that one of the candidates should be selected from Monroe County. It was promptly tabled, The first ballot enyed as follows:

J. H. Camp, of Wayne County, 14; W. D. Stuart, of Monroe County, 9; H. V. Howland, of Caynga County, 3; E. A. Nasn, of Livingsion County, 7; and C. H. Hawley, of Seneca County, 3. Twenty-two ballots Mouroe County, 9; H. V. Howland, of Cayuga County, 3; E. A. Nash, of Livingston County, 7; and C. H. Hawiey, of Seneca County, 3. Twenty-two ballots were taken during the alternoon without any material change. On the first bailot in the evening Mr. Camp was nominated, receiving twenty votes, six of them being cast from Monroe Centry. Twenty-two ballots were then taken. Stuart received 19 votes, Nash 11 and Howland 6. An adjournment was then taken till to-morrow morning.

MAHONE OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 4.-General Mahone took the stump yesterday on benaif of the Readjuster cause and delivered the first speech of the campaign at Zuni Station, in Isle of Wight County, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, wherehe addressed a large crowd who came from the surrounding country for miles-General Mabone made his first speech in this comparaively obscure place because he was born in this part of

the State, to which circumstance he alluded at the outset. His speech throughout was an armignment of the Democratic Funder party from a Readjuster point of view.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

CHAIRMAN BARGER'S SEARCH FOR THE BARREL-PROHIBITION THE DEMOCRATIC HOPE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 4 .- Nothing has been heard here to-day of the result of Chairman Barger's visit to Cincinnati after money to give the campaign a symmetrical wind up. His arrival there, however, was aignatized by an enthusiastic outl-urst fom the Reform Democracy, which he does not recognize; and they announced their intention of showing him their mettle, by nightly mass-meetings during his stay, which, if well attended, as was last night's, will leave him indeed comfortless, should be fail to find the barrel.

It turns out that he wants it to agitate the Germans back into the Democratic ranks, by holding the fear of prohibition over their heads, and to pay Democrats and Prohibition workers over the State to win Republican Prohibitionists to the support of the Prohibition ticket, hoping thus to compass the election of the Legislature

hoping thus to compass the election of the Legislature and Hoadly.

The Columbus Democratic Committee has been unable to get a response to the invitation to Hoadly to come here for Saturiay's mass-meeting, and has given him up, securing instead the services as presiding officer of exsentor Thurman. The Republicans at Cincinnati, with Foraker as chief altraction, announce an outle r meeting for Saturday within hearing of Mr. Hoadly's residence; so that, should her turn home unable to speak himself, he need not be without a reminder of what is going on.

JUDGE HOADLY AGAIN PROSTRATED,

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Oct. 4 .- Judge Hoadly addressed a crowded house here last night. To day he was prostrated and decided not to address the Toledo meeting. He left for Cincinnati by way of Toledo this even-ing. He is very much broken down.

MARYLAND POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4 .- The Executive Comittee of the Republican State Central Committee met to day and nominated Frank H. Stockett, of Appapolla. for Attorney-General, in place of R. Stockett Mathews, who had declined the nomination. It was made known that Dr. Washington Smith, of Dorchester, the Republican nominee for State Controller, had also declined, and Colonel James C. Mullekin, of Talbot County, was nom

tnated in his place.

The Democratic Mayoralty Convention of this city met to-day and unanimously nominated Ferdinand C. Latrobe for Mayer. This is the fourth time Mr. Latrobe has been nominated for that position.

JAMES DALY NOMINATED FOR SENATOR. The Taxpayers' Associations of the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards held a meeting last night at No. 109 Avenue-A. James Daly was nominated for Senator from the VIIth District. There were about 150 taembers of the association present, and they were exhorted by the president, Mr. Furchtenient, Dr. Messemer and others to support the nomination. This they promised to do, and a committee was appointed to visit other organizations with a view of having them railry the nomination. A ratification meeting to be held on October 18 was amounced.

EQUALIZATION OF STATE TAXES.

MEETING OF THE BOARD-PROTESTS FROM NEW-YORK, KINGS AND ALBANY COUNTIES.

Albany, Oct. 4 .- At an adjourned meeting f the state Board of Equalization total morning France Lynde Stetson argued that the personal tax of New-York was too large by \$29,547,074, this property being as sessed under the Corporation Tax law. The Board adopted a resolution allowing Mr. Stetson to present mentary evidence on the subject. Objections were also made by representatives from Albany and Kings nuties. The Board adjourned until Saturday morning. In the table presented by the Assessors, the total equalized assessment of real property in the State is \$2,562.715,280; personal \$344,586,132; whole assessed value for 1883, \$2,907,304.412 New York County shows assessed property in 1882 of \$1,040,803,856, added to assessment \$99,523,273, equalized real in 1883 \$1,140,327,129, personal \$198,272,582; total, \$1,338,599,711. Kings County shows assessed property in 1882 of \$276,442,923, deducted \$10,057,710, equalized real to 1883 \$286,385,207, personal \$15,018,891; total \$281,404,098.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND REUNION.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4 .- Invitations to the fifteenth annual retunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, which takes place on October 24 and 25, will be sent out to-morrow. Generals Sheridan, Rosens. Pope, Harrison, Reynolds, Hazen, Kimbail and others have written that they will attend. The annual oration by General Smith D. Ackins will be delivered on the eventog of the 24th. A complimentary banquet by the citizens of Cincinnati will be g the Music Hall on the evening of the 25th. Privil be made for 10,000 persons. Nearly all of the roads will give half-fare rates to members and all cading the results.

THE STANDARD OIL INVESTIGATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.-The members of he Legislative Committee on the Standard On Company nvestigation met this morning. E. G. Patterson, o estre to be examined until after President Gowen had left the stand, and, as this was regarded as the proper arse to adopt, the committee concluded not to examin

A GIRUS MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 4 .- The mysterious disappearance of Tillie Anderson, a Swedish girl, twenty years of age, is reported. The girl came to Minneapol om Michigan about two weeks ago. She has been in America only since last June. Two weeks ago Thursday night she secured work at the house of John Gillan, where she remained until Monday. On the evening of that day she left the house with the intention of visiting an aunt, since which time nothing has been heard of her.

CHARGES AGAINST METHODIST MINISTERS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 4 .- At the Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to-day the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Oconto County, and the Rev. Mr. Frick, of Burnett County, preferred charges again each other, the trouble growing out of one borrowing money from the other. Charges were filed against the Rev. C. A. Stockwell, of the Jane-ville District, who descreed his post to stake a claim is Dakota.

OBSTAUCTING THE SHREWSBURY.

Long Branch, Oct. 4.-The Long Branch and Sea Bright Steamboat Company has served a notice the contractors who are improving the Surewsbury River, that a suit will be brought for damages if the dredger is allowed to remain in the channel. The company's steamer has grounded several times while passing around the dredger, which obstructs the channel.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

CHARGED WITH SELLING WORTHLESS STOCKS.
PHILADELPHIA. Oct. 4.—Dr. F. C. Herr and
Homer A. Herr, charged with defrauding citizens of harrisburs by the sale of worthess minutg stocks, were arrainto-day and held in \$..500 ball to answer in Dauphin County.

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KILLED BY A MINING ACCIDENT,

SCRANTON, Penn., Oct. 4.—By a fail of the roof at
the White Oak Mines the morning, Richard Clapfer, a miner,
and Anthony Curley, a driver, were instantly killed.

KILLED BY A PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—"Val" Hatton, a
miner, was killed by the premature explosion of some Vulcan
powder yesterday, and "Fom" Martin and Mr. Amos were
latally injured.

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HANGED FOR WIFE MURDER.

SUICIDE CAUSED BY INTENSE SUFFERING. SUICIDE CAUSED BY INTENSE SUPPERING.
MACON, Ga., Oct. 4.—A dispaton to The Ielegraph
and Messenger from Milledgeville says: William Barres,
age asvecty-three. a prominent citizen and one of the publishers of The Recorder, committed suche this morning by
taking strychome. The act was brought about by intense
thysical suffering.

AN AGEO WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Saran Go din waite,
age sixty five, while crossing Baltimo est this afternoon was
run over by one of the cars of the City Passenger Railway,
and so sciously injured that she died to-night.

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RILLED BY A FALL PROM A TREE.

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—A displatch from St. John, La, to The Times Democraf says. Feltx Demas, a brother of state Senator Demas, reli from a pocan tree yesterisay and received internal injuries from the effects of which he deed to state.

A MARSHAL SHOT DEAD, CEDARVILLE, Onto, Oct. 4.—Marshall Harris was shot through the heart last night by Isaac Weymouth, whom he was attempting to arrest. Wey mouth has escaped.

QUESTIONS OF FINANCE.

VIEWS OF TWO TREASURY OFFICERS. PROPOSITIONS TO REDUCE THE RATE OF INTERESA ON THE PUBLIC DEBT, WITH ADVANTAGE TO ALE

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- It is expected that both the Secretary of the Treasury and the Controller of the Currency, in their forthcoming reports, will discuss various propositions looking to a reduction of the rate of interest on the public debt, and to a more permanent base of security for National Bank note circulation. Of the \$330,000,000 of 3 per cents outstanding, the banks hold two-thirds, and, while Controller Knex is of the opinion that not many of the 3 per cents held by them will be among the first to be called, the desirability, not to say necessity, of having a more permanent form of security as a basis for bank circulation is fully realized by him. Secretary Folger, it is understood, regards with some favor the proposition to take up the 3 per cents and replace them with long-term bonds bearing a lower rate of interest. Controller Knox is of the opinion that it would be feasible to refund the 4 per cents by issuing 3 per cents, redeemable say in 1907, and offering to exchange them for 4 per cents, the Government to pay a

PUBLISHED VIEWS OF THE CONTROLLER. In discussing this proposition in his last annual report Mr. Knox said: "The new 3 per cent bonds issued would themselves bear a small premium and it is believed that the bolders of 4 per cents would consent to such an exchange, if accompanied by an offer of not more than 15 per cent premium. The amount of the premium upon this class of bonds, say \$700,000,000. now outstanding, at 15 per cent, would be \$105,000,000, and this premium could be paid, as the bonds are surrendered for exchange, from the surplus revenue of the Government, thus, in effect, reducing the debt of the Govern-ment \$105,000,000, by a prepayment of interest, which

premium of say 15 per cent to the holders.

must be paid at a greater rate each year until their ma-"The benefits of this plan, both to the holder and to the Government, are apparent. The holders would receive, in the snape of 15 per cents premium upon the bonds, a portion of their interest in advance, which would be available for loans at rates greatly exceeding the borrowing power of the Government, which is now less than 3 per cent. The Government would be enabled by this use of its surplus to save a portion of the interest, which otherwise it would be

compelled to pay hereafter." MR KNOX STILL FAVORS HIS FORMER PLAN. In conversation with a TRIBUNE correspondent yester-day Mr. Knox spoke favorably of this plan, which he thinks under the circumstances would be advantageous both to the Government and the bondholders. Leaving out of the calculation the worth to the Government of the use of the money required for advance payments of interest, in the form of premium, which would otherwise become due at quarterly intervals during the next twenty-four years, the transaction so far as the Governs neat is concerned, would result as follows: Premium on \$738,000,000 4 percent bonds at 15 percent \$110,700,000; \$735,000,000 4 percent bonds at 10 percent \$110,700,0000 interest on \$738,000,000 at 3 per cent for twenty-lour years, \$531,360,000, or a total of \$642,060,000, as against \$708,480,000 interest on the same principal for the same time at 4 per cent. This would leave a balance of \$60,420,000 it. Rayr of the Government, to offset the less of the use of interest advanced in the form of promium. The transaction would give the J.-v. nument the further advantage of an opportunity to apply the surplus revenues to the reduction of the interest charge on sourcities bearing the highest rate and having the longest time to run.

ADVANTAGES TO BONDHOLDERS. The holders of the 4 per cents would also derive an advantage. Instead of interest at 4 per cent, amounting to \$708,480,000, they would receive interest at 3 per cent, amounting to \$531,360,000, plus \$110,700,000 cent, amounting to \$331,360,000, pins \$110,700,000 for premium, plus interest on the premium, which at 3 per cents would amount to \$79,704,000, making a total of \$721,764,000, or \$13,284,000 more than they would realize by holding their 4 per cents. Controller Knox is of the opinion that the National banas, trust companies, savings banks, etc. would readily agree to surrender their 4 per cents and accept to believe that at least five-sevenths of the 4 per cents would soon be offered for cricharge. Such a plac, if adopted, would enable the National banks to substitute for the 3 per cents, which are subject to call, and for the 4ty per cents, which are subject to call, and for the thereof the cents with the context of the 2 per cents having twenty-four years to full.

SENATOR ALDRICH FAVORS THE PLAN. To a TRIBUNE correspondent to-day Mr. Amir ch, of Khode Island, who is a member of the Finance Committee of the Senate, expressed approval of the general features of the plan as here outlined, and said he thought it entirely practicable. He regards it us highly important that something be done by the incoming Congress to place the National bank circulation upon a more permanent bank. He does not regard with favor any of the propositions to authorize the National banks to deposit State bonds or any other form of security than Government bonds as a basis for their dreunation. It is enderstood that Secretary Folger and Controller Knox held like views on this subject.

MISCELLANEOUS WASHINGTON NEWS

CAUSES OF DESERTION FROM THE ARMY. SOLDIERS MADE TO WORK LINE LABORERS-AN OF-

FENSIVE MEDICAL PRACTICE. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG! WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- It is understool that the reports of the military department commanders will not show any improvement of the discipline and morale of the Army, so far as the practice of desertion is concerned. Several officers of high rank, who have recently visited military posts in the Territories, say that at many of the smaller posts so many of the enlisted men are detailed for working parties, etc., that for months there has been no comp in

drill nor dress parade, and that, in fact, the solder is turned into a mechanic or day-laborer. The soldiers who are thus detailed and who get "extra duty pay "-35 cents per day-do not complain, but their comrades who do the same or equally bard work without the extra pay do complain, and many of them become disgusted with the drudgery imposed upon them and desert. There is reason to believe that the soldiers have, or think they have, another excess for desertion. In February last the Surgeon-General issued a circular to the medical officers of the Army, giving them very minute, instructions for making post-mortem investigations, and enjoining upon them the duty of making a full and careful report in every care. The blank form signified that deceased soldiers

were to be subjects of such investigations. This circular, it is asserted, did not pass through Army headquirters, but was sent direct to officers of the medical staff. The interpretation given to it by some of the surgeous has prompted them to not which have caused no little indignation and some level comparists among the soldlers. Soveral menths ago a soldler was accidentally shot in the head and killed at a military post on the frontier. The cause of death was disclosed by a superficial examination, but the ambifious and science-leving sarreon earried out his instructions fatthemly and completely discoted the body. The remains of another soldler, who was killed by a strike of lightning, were about to be subjected to the same process when the post commander interfered and prevented the autopsy.

It is said that the bodies of a number of decased soldlers have been subjected to the dissection saids, in accordance with the instructions contained in the circular mentioned. cellstaff. The interretation given to it by some

NOT A VICTIM TO SHYLOCK. THE FORTUNE A FRUGAL DEPARTMENT CLERK

LEFT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG.] Washington, Oct. 4 .- Major T. J. Abbott, who had been for mere than forty years a clerk in the War Department, died in Washington a few days ago, age eighty-four. He was a man of frugal habits and tes and never married. Although he had never received a large salary he had saved a snug little fortune. Shortly before his death he bought a next house at a cost of \$3,500 and gave it to the family in which he had

lived for many years. Under his pillow after his death was found \$33,000 in Government bonds. He had a considerable amount besides in other securities and in money. He left \$200 besides in other securities and in money. He left \$2500 to a messenger in the office where he had been so long employed, and he directed that each of the pall-bearers at his funeral should be paid \$50.

Major Abbott was never obliged to borrow money at 10 per cent a month from the shylocks who infest Washa ington and prowl about the Government Departments to secure yinthms.

THE TUG EXPLOSION AT ALBANY.

THE ENGINEER MAKES AN IMPORTANT ADMISSION. Washington, Oct. 4 .- Supervising Inspector Starbuck, of New-York, who is investigating the explosion on the tug Robinson at Albany, reports to the Supervising inspector-General of Steam Vesuels that he has taken the testimony of Frederick L. Tinslar, the engineer of the tug, who was scalded, and is now lying at his home in " Trey. Mr. Tinsler, he said, admits that he